



Shepherd Elementary School

THE MUSTANG

Home of the Shepherd Mustangs

February 4, 2013

A Word from Mrs. Miles!



Greetings, Shepherd Families!

Spanish Teacher

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, Senora Martinez officially resigned from her position as our Spanish teacher. This was a difficult decision for Sra. Martinez; however, the

needs of her son and family had to come first. To date we do not have a Spanish teacher. However, I have been fortunate to make some great contacts and I am hopeful we will be able to get a Spanish-speaking long-term substitute in the interim. Currently, the fourth- and fifth-graders will be continuing self-paced activities using the Rosetta Stone Spanish program, and our younger grades will be reviewing what they have learned via Web-based resources and classroom activities.

Reading Logs

Each week students complete reading logs and turn them in for review. The office staff takes time to review the logs to see if students are thoroughly answering the questions, doing their best work, reading appropriate text and recording their time accurately. While there are many students who are doing a good job, there are even more cases where students are not and parents are signing off. Parents, PLEASE read what your child has written, check to see what they are reading and how long they are reading BEFORE signing off on the forms. I must admit that I have been quite surprised at the number of parents who have signed off on things that I would NEVER allow my own student to turn in as their best work. The goal is that they are reading; however, we cannot lower expectations and allow them to turn in anything but their best. Thank you for your support.

Report Cards

Report cards will be distributed on Friday, Feb.



- ▶ **Monday, Feb. 4:** Concert dress rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.
- ▶ **Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 5-6:** Paced Interim Assessment testing
- ▶ **Wednesday, Feb. 6:** "Ragtime, Blues, Jazz, R&B and Message Songs" concert, 6:45 p.m., auditorium
- ▶ **Thursday, Feb. 7:** Boys' basketball, Shepherd at Janney, 4 p.m.
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 8:** Report cards issued
- ▶ **Tuesday, Feb. 12:** Local School Advisory Team meeting, 4 p.m.
- ▶ **Wednesday, Feb. 13:** School Improvement Team meeting, 5 p.m., library
Gala Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m., library
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 15:** Professional development day, no school
- ▶ **Monday, Feb. 18:** Presidents Day, no school
- ▶ **Wednesday, Feb. 20:** PTA meeting, 6:35 p.m.
- ▶ **Friday, Feb. 22:** Jazz Night, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Consult the school website, www.shepherd-elementary.org, for a full array of events and happenings throughout the school year!



8. Upon receipt, please take time to review the report with your child, discuss their progress and contact your child's teacher with questions. Please note: There will be no Spanish grades for this advisory.

Attendance Protocol

In the last edition of the Mustang we highlighted (see **PRINCIPAL**, p. 10)



It was a busy week at Shepherd last week. We had our annual Science Fair, hosted by the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) in Silver Spring. Students in grades 3-5 developed experiments, then presented their findings through displays and in presentations to NOAA scientists. Students in grades K-2 conducted group projects. At the Science Fair Awards Ceremony on Thursday, first-, second- and third-place winners were announced for the higher grades, and there was one winner among the lower grades.

This Wednesday is our annual “Ragtime, Blues, Jazz, R&B and Message Songs” concert, led by Mr. Giles, where we'll introduce and sing songs with the D.C. Labor Chorus.

--Colyar Trimble, fifth-grader

Big Concert Is Wednesday

The musical event of the new year, “**Ragtime, Blues, Jazz, R&B and Message Songs,**” is coming at you live this Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6:45 p.m. in the school auditorium. It's free, but worth so much more.

You'll see dozens of Shepherd students playing, singing, narrating, dancing, and reciting poetry. You'll hear their voices backed up by the D.C. Labor Chorus. You'll get an earful of some of the most life-changing music the 20th century had to offer, made popular by the likes of Sam Cooke, Duke Ellington, Marvin Gaye, Ray Charles and Sweet Honey in the Rock.

Come early to get a good seat!



180 FUND -- GIVE TILL IT HELPS

The PTA's 180 Fund is the key point of leverage to help get Shepherd Elementary the tools it rightly deserves to get our children the best possible education.

Compared to the costs you could bear by trying to do it all yourself -- not to mention the tuition at a private school -- the 180 Fund is a bargain by comparison.



The more parents who contribute to the fund, the more money that can be spent -- not just on the teacher wish lists approved last fall at a PTA meeting, but for items that can benefit the entire school. The equivalent of a dollar a day for each school day in the academic year is a mere fraction of what it would take to do it all yourself.

Won't you give now? Your contributions are 100% tax-deductible. Use the 180 Fund form in the newsletter, or go online to www.shepherd-elementary.org to make your donation digitally. But you can also use the form in this issue to volunteer for school activities ranging from Jazz Night to Field Day and library help and so much more. However you give, please give generously.

Four-Day Weekend for Students

Remember that there will be no classes for students on **Friday, Feb. 15**, due to a professional development day for Shepherd staff. Likewise, there will be no school on **Monday, Feb. 18**, due to the federal Presidents Day holiday. Consult the “No-School Days for Kids” dropdown of the “Resources” tab of the school website, www.shepherd-elementar.org, to find a place for your student if you need to.



Shepherd IB PYP Corner

Welcome to February! This week, students will be doing the Paced Interim Assessments for math and reading, and reflecting on their learning from Unit 3. Our next unit will begin the week of Feb. 11. The Learner Profile for the month of February is Knowledgeable. To truly enhance our in-depth knowledge, we must investigate concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance and share this know with others.

Parents, please be on the lookout for the Learner Profile Reflection sheet for your child if they received a Learner Profile Award last week. The Learner Profile Awards given last week were for Thinker, Open-Minded and Risk-Taker. We ask that you please complete the middle section of the reflection sheet and ensure that your child has completed the top portion, then send it back to your child's teacher.

Awards Day

Our Awards Day Assembly took place on Jan. 29 and many students were recognized for their hard work. We recognized students for their achievements in Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, IB Learner Profiles of Thinker, Open-Minded, and Risk-Taker, Perfect Attendance and Outstanding Achievement on the Paced Interim Assessments of reading and mathematics. We recognized the Spelling Bee class participants and the top three winners, as well as identified the Terrific Kids from each class from pre-K to Third Grade and the students that Brought Up Grades (BUGS) in fourth and fifth grade. Congratulations to:

Math (Most Improved): Cifani Dakka, Samuel Elliott, Imani Akers, Sanaa Graham, Jaylon Newby, Za'Mora Martin, Amare Anderson, Tsitsi Shabazz, Claudia Goletiani, Rene Rodas, Micah Stovall, Amari Hall, Blanca Castro, Kelsea Saulny, Alexandra Abebe, Kelci Barnette, Kamryn Bowman, Tyler Thomas, Carlita Garrett.

Science Fair Winners!

Let's give a big hand to all of our Science Fair winners in the 12th annual Shepherd Elementary Science Fair held at National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration headquarters just a half-mile from Shepherd in downtown Silver Spring. Winners received their awards – some wonderful-looking medals – at a schoolwide ceremony Jan. 31:



Fifth Grade

First place: Colyar Trimble

Second place: Luke Jennings

Third place: Anthony Harrison

Fourth Grade

First place: Anatiyah Worthy-Stewart

Second place: Dominique Cherry

Third place: Sasha Abebe

Third Grade

First place: Henry Trimble

Second place: Misha Thomas

Third place: Fahari Dominique

Also, in the K-2 classwide science fair competition, Ms. Ulba's second grade class won the big prize.

Reading (Most Improved): Layla Surafel, Grace Everitt, Alex McCants, Corinne Glover, Nia Dunham, Chase Martin, Morgan Hubbard, Khari Wilson, Tahir Best, Awa Kanta, Dylan Santiago, Niles Dunham, Mia Saunders, Tais Moore, Gabrielle Brown, Fahari Dominique, Dominique Cherry, Keyshawn Lee, Ashford Connor, Cydni Taylor, Rasheda White, Yewoinhareg Kebede.

Science: Zion Banks, Makinde Williams, Tyler Davis, Nivel Afrika, Radha Tanner, Zoie Walden,

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Lattera Dakka, Raphael Afrika, Kayla Muir, Jocelyn Bostic, Khirah George, Gregory Kennison, Gavin Rasmussen, Gregory Jones.

Social Studies: Jack Chumbris, Roxana Galvez-Rodas, Jadon Kithcart, Nicholas Anagnostopoulos, Maya Glover, Senay Yemane, Gabrielle McKinley, Briana Rodriguez-Knight, Joy Chibanka, Spencer Fridie, Caleb Schuster, Aanisah Hasan, Jasmine Hopkins.

IB Thinker: Adrian Riggins, Marjorie Romero, Asanatou Kanta, Sanaa Graham, Richard Saunders, Adrian Cook, Autumn Cowsert, Roxana Galvez-Rodas, Alexander Carter, Carys Nelson, Nivel Afrika, Awa Kanta, Annelise Jefferson, Truth Woods, Lillian Beach, Weldon Genies, Deborah Okechukwu, Dakota Joi Innis, Masai Jenkins, Jasmine Greene, Godloves Tata, Genesis Glover, Julien Kearns, Ethan Reece, Madison Swanson, Quentin Anderson-Watson, Tolani Smith, Carlita Garrett, Colyar Trimble.

IB Open-Minded: Marjorie Romero, Love Gordon-Reynolds, Ella Knight, Taylor Joiner, Jacob Lotter, Alexandre Ritter, Kadar Muir, Kennedy Harrison, Alexander Carter, Lee Bruner, Tobias Lindo, Bianca Popa, Annelise Jefferson, Mia Saunders, Daniel Susse, Grace Kao, Stephen Levine, Kurt Peacock, Deborah Okechukwu, Nana Sissoko, Shaina Adams, Bryan Wilson, Mia Heyward, A'Mei Nickens, Courtney White, Chima Ukaegbu, Cydni Taylor, Margaret Goletiani, Rasheda White, Lyndon Downing, Nicole Spriggs-Moye.

IB Risk-Taker: Eva Quiroz, Michaela Jenkins, Christopher Kennison, Imani Akers, Jewel Jones, Kai Smith, Amirah Burgess, Sydney Mabry, Kennedy Mack, Tsitsi Shabazz, Malchiah Marable, Anthony Hodo, Dina Johannes, Elias Mack, Romy Herisse, Micah Stovall, Truth Woods, Kahini Austin, Jada Culmer, Changamire Anderson, Wynston Jones, Khalil Slater, Joyce Chirambo, Ernestine Lwangu, Kayla Boyde, Genesis Glover, Adam Thomas, Denija Hudgens, Kaitlyn Hunter, Tolani Smith, Omari Clark, Lyndon Downing.

Achievement on PIA Reading and Math: *Joseph Carvana, *Maya Glover, *Radha Tanner, *Bianca Popa, *Elias Mack, *Marshall Lewis, *Dina Johannes, *Sean Holmes, Rene Rodas, Renata Mills, Annelise Jefferson, McKayla Belmar, Mia Saunders, Priya Smith, *Cierra Barnette, *Rashad Biddle, *Layla Brent, *Tyler Campbell, *Niles Dunham, *Romy Herisse, *Isaac Layne, *Makayla Kennedy, *Phillip Omohundro, *Zoie Walden, Casey Ross, Aiden Washington, *Edward Hubbard, *Stephen Levine, *Zora Pauk, *Kahini Austin, *Lillian Beach, *Roman Carter, *Truth Woods, Briana Rodriguez-Knight, Gabrielle Brown, **Benjamin White, *Marie-Therese Tata, *Tiara Dupee, *Leela Mehta-Harwitz, *Weldon Genies, Henry Trimble, Deborah Okechukwu, Victoria Newson, **Shaina Adams, *Keshav Mehta-Harwitz, *Fahari Dominique, *Amanda Glover, *Masai Jenkins, *Samuel Bush, *Jean-Pierre Roberts, *Clare Harvey, Jalan Alston-Gary, *Allison Holmes, Godloves Tata, *Kelci Barnette, *Ashford Connor, Julien Kearns, Ethan Reece, London Downing, Miles Davis, Chima Ukaegbu, Zoe McCullough, *Quentin Anderson-Watson, Savannah Waymer, Jordan Johnson, Aanisah Hasan, Gavin Rasmussen, Anthony Harrison, and Colyar Trimble, Obed Johannes.

*students that scored in the Advanced range;

**students with perfect scores

Students with Perfect Attendance will be posted in the next issue of the Mustang.

Have a super duper week!

Sandra Hart

IB Coordinator

NewsLetter
DEADLine

**Next Issue
Feb. 18**

Deadline for Next Issue!

Our next deadline is

Friday, Feb. 15, at 5 p.m.

Send items to

sesmustang@gmail.com

FAMILY DINNER NIGHTS RESUME FEBRUARY 28

Our next Family Dinner Night will take place Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Daily Dish, 8601-A Grubb Road in the Rock Creek Shopping Center. Parents and children alike had a wonderful time there last June for a Family Dinner Night that closed out the school year with a flourish.



The Daily Dish features American cuisine using locally sourced and grown foods wherever possible. There are kids' specials on the menu, and daily specials for grown-ups. Another big plus: You can carry out your order (phone 301-588-6300),

The PTA will get 20 percent back from your pre-tax tab, and this includes beverages of all types. Just make sure you tell your server "I'm with Shepherd!" so that your check qualifies for the rebate.

We'll also have two Family Dinner Nights in March, and both of them are also successful reprises of fundraisers from last school year. We'll return to Fire Station 1 on Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring Monday, March 11, and make a trip back to Franklin's on Route 1 in Hyattsville on Tuesday, March 26.

Let's pack the place – time after time after time!

Snider's Receipts Needed

Do you shop at Snider's? If so, please bring your receipts to the Shepherd office soon. Snider's will give 1% of the amount purchased on receipts we collect to Shepherd Elementary. The receipts are due at the end of February, so find those 2012 receipts (and 2013, too) and turn them in today.



Please do not cut off the date; all the receipts must be from the current years (2012 and 2013) and we can't use receipts without dates.

Jazz Night Salutes... MAX ROACH



Maxwell Lemuel "Max" Roach (Jan. 10, 1924–Aug. 16, 2007) was an American jazz percussionist, drummer, and composer. A pioneer of bebop, Roach went on to work in many other styles of music, and is generally considered alongside the most important drummers in history. He worked with many famous jazz musicians, including Coleman Hawkins, Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, Thelonious Monk, Charles Mingus, Billy Eckstine, Stan Getz, Sonny Rollins, Clifford Brown, Eric Dolphy and Booker Little. Roach also led his own groups, and made numerous musical statements relating to the civil rights movement of African Americans.

He was given a MacArthur Foundation "genius" grant in 1988, cited as a Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters in France (1989), twice awarded the French Grand Prix du Disque, elected to the International Percussive Art Society's Hall of Fame and the Downbeat Magazine Hall of Fame, awarded Harvard Jazz Master, celebrated by Aaron Davis Hall, given eight honorary doctorate degrees, including degrees awarded by Medgar Evers College, CUNY, the University of Bologna, Italy and Columbia University. While spending the later years of his life at the Mill Basin Sunrise assisted living home, in Brooklyn, Max was honored with a proclamation honoring his musical achievements by Brooklyn borough president Marty Markowitz. In 1986 the London borough of Lambeth named a park in Brixton after him. Roach was able to officially open it when he visited the UK that year. Roach was inducted into the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame in 2009.

Look elsewhere in the Mustang for more about Shepherd's 24th annual Jazz Night, happening this year on Friday, Feb. 22.



The SIT-uation Room

At the last School Improvement Team meeting Jan. 23, student member Benjamin White took a look at the preliminary architectural drawings and offered this observation: "This is going to be the best school ever!"

Take a look at the drawings yourself, and see if you don't agree with young Benjamin. You can click onto a link to a six-photo slide show in the center column of the homepage of the school website, www.shepherd-elementary.org. Look for the headline "Shepherd Slated for Renovations!"

Now these are only preliminary drawings, but they do indicate and illustrate what's possible with a school that, in various installments, 43, 56 and 82 years old. We're still waiting on formal approval of renovation plans formulated by the city and Lance Bailey Architects based on the needs assessment developed by Shepherd's School Improvement Team.

The next School Improvement Team meeting will take place Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m. in the library. Although we're assured the meeting will last just one hour, we haven't had a meeting yet this winter that didn't run long. If you want to know more about the upcoming renovations and what they mean for the year (and years) ahead, get in touch with SIT chair Mark Pattison at 202-829-289 or [Pattison mark@hotmail.com](mailto:Pattison_mark@hotmail.com)

Basketball Regular Season Ending

The last boys' basketball game of the regular season will take place Thursday, Jan. 7, as the Mustangs hit the road to take on Janney Elementary. Game time is 4 p.m. The girls' basketball team has its season finale Tuesday, Feb. 5, with tipoff also at 4 p.m., as they travel to Lafayette Elementary.

Cheer our Mustangs on to victory!



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The Daily Dish

8301-A Grubb Rd, Silver Spring
(just south of East-West Highway,
in the Rock Creek Shopping Center)

Thursday, Feb. 28
5-9 p.m.

➔ **SAY, "I'M WITH SHEPHERD"** ➔

The PTA gets 20% of your pre-tax tab!



*Serving "comfort food with a twist"
that's locally sourced and made from
farm fresh ingredients*



Good for Dine-In and Carryout (PH: 301-588-6300) • thedailydishrestaurant.com

We Need



Do you want to help but don't know how?
Do you want to help but only have a limited amount of time?

WE NEED YOU!

Please Join Us

Upcoming Spring Gala Meeting
Wednesday, February 13, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m.
School Library



Committees include:

- Business and Administration
 - Event Coordination
 - Communication
 - Procurement

Come and find out how you can help make our largest
fundraiser of the year a huge success.
Refreshments will be served!



Jazz Night Notes

Jazz Night at Shepherd is technically listed as running from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, but three hours cannot contain all there is to contain with American's original music.

The D.C. Youth Orchestra Program will come to Shepherd at 4 p.m. for a Star Achievers aftercare treat: a woodwinds mini-concert followed by an instrument petting zoo. This gives our students a chance to hold and play the instruments that make music. This activity is scheduled for two hours.



And while the potluck is scheduled to begin officially at 6:30 p.m., if we have enough potluck donations (and families) on hand, we'll start earlier. Remember the potluck key. If your last name begins with...

- ▶ **A-F:** Bring Beverages/Water/Juice
- ▶ **G-M:** Bring Entrees/Meats/Casseroles
- ▶ **N-S:** Bring Side Dishes/Salads/Appetizers
- ▶ **T-Z:** Desserts/Snacks

Jazz Night is a family endeavor designed to increase our children's appreciation for jazz. We'll begin the program with a short film on New Orleans and the Crescent City's contribution to jazz. Then we'll be entertained by the Coolidge High Jazz Ensemble and then by the Jackie Hairston Trio.

Between sets, we'll pass the hat to defray the PTA's costs of hosting Jazz Night, and children will be able to go to the library to enjoy a DVD of animated tales featuring, among others, Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald.



Dear Shepherd Family,

Art and music are marching hand in hand this week as we prepare for the upcoming "Ragtime, Blues, Jazz, R&B and Message Songs" concert this week. First- through fifth-grade students have been working in table groups to make the decorative mural panels for the concert. Our creative minds and our painting hands have been busy making sure the surroundings for the music will be colorful as possible.

Meanwhile, pre-K students have been working on their Snowy Day collages where they each picture themselves playing in the snow. Did you know that the work collage comes from the French word 'coller' which means to glue? Kindergartners have been drawing faces for kindly Chinese dragons to go with that culture's New Year.

That's the news from the Art Corner. Remember, you gotta have ART!

--Ms. Joele Michaud, Art Teacher

<http://teacherweb.com/DC/Shepherd/Art>

schoolkidz^{USA} RETURNS TO SHEPHERD

Once again this year, Shepherd will be offering the convenient services of SchoolKidz and its "teacher-tailored" back-to-school supply kit program. Why fight long lines trying to find every single requested item on your child's supply list? Let us do the shopping for you!

SchoolKidz offers brand name items, such as Crayola, Fiskars, Elmer's and Staples. Each item has been chosen by Shepherd's teachers and is exactly what is on your child's supply list. Furthermore, the prices are as good or better than what you'll find in the store.

Please watch for more information in future issues of the Mustang. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Trimble at kctrimble@mac.com.

Save the Date



Who: You (Shepherd Elementary Parents and Community)

What: Shepherd's Annual Spring Gala

When: May 18, 2013

Where: Wilson Senior High School

Why: Shepherd's biggest fundraiser of the year

Theme: *La Feria de Sevilla*

More Details to Come – Watch the Mustang, Website, Listserv, & Backpacks or **Email:** shepherd-elementary@maestroweb.com for more information.



The Feria de Sevilla is one of the most popular celebrations in Spain where you can enjoy sevillanas, bullfights, flamenco music & dancers.

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the DCPS attendance policy and protocol. If you have not done so, please take time to review the protocol. If your student is absent, you must submit a note to Mrs. Brooks in the main office. You may provide a doctor's note, handwritten note or send an email to Robyna.brooks@dc.gov. If you do not submit a note, the absence will automatically be recorded as unexcused. Currently there are only three types of excused absences. They are: medical, religion or death of an immediate family member. All other absences are considered unexcused. Throughout the year many of you have received a request for conference. If you received this notice, regardless of the circumstances, you are required to keep the conference. If the assigned day or time does not work for your schedule, you may call to reschedule. Failure to connect with the school regarding your conference will result in a home visit and a referral to a higher authority. Again, please refer to the last edition on the Mustang archived on our school's website so that you are aware of the policy.

Morning Arrival/Breakfast

Parents, please do not allow your student out of your car until they have finished eating their breakfast. Students should not be entering the building with coffee, McDonald's, doughnuts and other food items. They should eat at home or arrive at school before 8:30 a.m. to enjoy the free breakfast in the cafeteria. If students enter the building with food, they will be directed to place their items into the trash can.

Afternoon Dismissal

We do not dismiss from the office between 3 and 3:30 p.m. During these hours, aftercare students can be found in the cafeteria, carpool students in the library and all other students in the gymnasium. If you send someone to pick up your student, please make certain they know how your child is normally dismissed.

Cell Phones

Students who travel to school alone are allowed to

check in with their parent via their cell phone immediately upon their arrival at school. Afterward, cell phones are to be turned off and are to remain off until they leave school grounds. If you pick up your student after school and you are running late, they are not allowed to call you. If necessary, we will contact you or allow them to contact you using the office phone. If your student is caught using their cell phone (even for gaming purposes) during the day, their phone will be confiscated. The phone must be picked up by a parent or guardian.

Have a great week,

Jamie B. Miles

Principal

Shepherd Elementary School Mission:

At Shepherd, we are committed to the advancement of students' academic, emotional, social and physical well being. We, as a community, will provide students with a safe, supportive, creative, and flexible environment in which children think and learn globally and act compassionately.

Shepherd School Pledge

Today is a new day!

I will respect the rights of others.

I will treat all property with respect.

I will take responsibility for my learning.

I will take responsibility for my actions.

I will act in a safe and healthy way.

Today I will be the best me I can be!

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PTA Membership/180 Fund/School Directory/Permission Slip/Volunteer Form

For the **2012-13 school year**, EVERY Shepherd parent is in the Parent Teacher Association. If you are at a PTA meeting, you will automatically have a vote and a voice. There are no membership dues, either! If you ever thought of money – or anything – as a barrier to participating in the PTA in particular, or more fully in the life of the school in general, your worries are over! [The Mustang](#), the [Shepherd Elementary website](#), and the [PTA listserv](#) will let you know how you can make Shepherd Elementary – and our children’s educational experience -- better than ever.

‘180 Fund’ Finances PTA Activities and School Needs

In place of PTA membership dues and the old “family enrichment fee,” the PTA established the **180 Fund**. There are 180 instructional days in the school year. Parents, can you afford a dollar per day per child to improve Shepherd Elementary? We think you can, and we hope you’ll contribute to the 180 Fund. There are all sorts of things that Shepherd Principal Jamie Miles and PTA leadership have identified to enhance the educational mission of Shepherd that don’t fit into the school or D.C. Public Schools’ budget. Please complete this form and check the boxes:

Household #1 (also for School Directory)

Home address _____

Zip Code _____ Home phone number: _____

Parent 1: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Parent 2: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Household #2 (or other important contact, i.e., grandmother, babysitter, etc.; if applicable; also for directory)

Home address _____

Zip Code _____ Home phone number: _____

Parent 1: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Parent 2: First and Last Name _____

Work number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

☐ You may use the above information for the annual school directory, except for those portions that are shaded or in parentheses. ()

Note: All student names will be included in the directory.

**** My signature here authorizes Shepherd’s PTA to publish the information above in the school directory:***

Your name(s): _____ ☐ I am a Shepherd teacher/staff member.

Email address(s): _____ ☐ Yes, sign me up for the Shepherd PTA Yahoo Group!

Phone Number(s): _____

Child(ren): _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

- ☐ I wish to participate in the 180 Fund. **Enclosed is my lump sum contribution of \$180.**
- ☐ I wish to participate in the 180 Fund and will make **two semi-annual payments of \$90** each by Sept. 16 and \$90 by Jan. 16.
- ☐ I wish to participate in the 180 Fund and will make **four quarterly payments of \$45 each** by Sept. 16, Nov. 16, Jan. 16 and Mar. 16.
- ☐ I wish to participate in the 180 Fund and will be able to pay semi annually \$90 by Sept 16 and \$90 by Jan. 16.
- ☐ I wish to participate in 180 Fund and I would like to be exempt from Fundraising. **Enclosed is my contribution of \$500.**

(Please return form and check made payable to SES PTA to the PTA mailbox in the Shepherd Elementary School Office. You can also pay via credit card online at www.shepherd-elementary.org).

How Can YOU Help? Volunteer in Our Initiatives and Activities!

Check all that you're interested in or intrigued about.

_____ Academic Affairs

_____ PTA Functions

_____ Fundraising

_____ Auction

_____ Grant Writing

_____ Fall Fest

_____ Clerical

_____ School Office

_____ Used Uniform Sales

_____ Jazz Night

_____ Family Fun Day

_____ Health Committee

_____ Newsletter

_____ Special Events

_____ Building and Grounds

_____ Garden Initiative

_____ Fall Flower Bulb Sale

_____ Book Fair

_____ Technology/Computers

_____ Cafeteria

_____ Green Team

_____ As Needed

"Permission Slip"

During the course of the school year, we will be taking photographs of Shepherd students at various school events for inclusion on the Shepherd website, the Mustang newsletter etc. Names will not be included. Please express your preferences for the use of photos containing your child/children:

- ☐ I give Shepherd Elementary School permission to use my child/children's photograph on the Shepherd website, Mustang newsletter, etc. I understand that names will not be included.
- ☐ I do not give Shepherd elementary School permission to use my child'/children's photograph on the Shepherd website, Mustang newsletter, etc.

SIGNATURES:

_____ Parent/Guardian/PTA Member signature

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Join the Shepherd PTA! Let your voice be heard. Be a partner in your child's education.